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were not suitable for the agricultural conditions of our country. That was in a general way. But of course for special conditions and special circumstances, he would not have had any objection.

Sri T. C. BASAPPA.—In the Appendix: 'Three Departments, *viz.*, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture may be under one Commissioner of Agriculture" ಎಂದು ನಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲು ಏನಾದರೂ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಅದನ್ನಿನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ.

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**Copper Wire supplied by Unni & Co.**

*Q.*—760. Sri S. H. THAMMIAH (Krishnarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the copper wire supplied by Unni & Co. has been taken delivery of and if so, the quantity delivered and the amount paid up-to-date;

(*b*) whether any quantity has been delivered during the year 1954-55 and if so, the particulars of the same;

(*c*) whether the original contract entered into by Unni & Co. has been fully performed;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the negative, the particulars of the variation or modification made and the date of the same?

*A.*—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

| | *Ton.* | *Cwt.* | *Qr.* | *Lb.* | *Oz.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quantity taken delivery of ... | 156 | 14 | 2 | 22 | 12. |
| Amount ... ... | | | | Rs. 9,10,630-13-9. | |

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*)

*Terms of Original Order*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | Date of order | ... | 10th March 1952. |
| (2) | Quantity ordered | ... | 200 Tons. |
| (3) | Rate | ... | Rs. 2-11-6 per lb. |
| (4) | Delivery | ... | 100 Tons within a month from the date of order and balance within 30 days from the date of first delivery. |

*Terms of Revised Order.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | Date of order | ... | 22nd November 1952. |
| (2) | Quantity ordered | ... | 200 Tons. |
| (3) | Rate | ... | Rs. 2-9-6 per lb. |
| (4) | Delivery | ... | Within three months. |

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಮೊದಲನ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದುಪಾಟು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನಿತ್ತು?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಮೊದಲನ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರು ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡಲಲ್ಲ. ಇದನ್ನು 7-8 ತಿಂಗಳ ತರುವಾಯ ಮತ್ತೆ ಆಗಿನ ಧಾರಣೆ ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Was there any penalty clause for non-fulfilment of the agreement?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—I don't believe there was any.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Unni & Co., is it a foreign Company or a local firm or an Indian firm?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—It is a local firm.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Who are the partners?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—I would like to have notice for that.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Are they Mysoreans?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—Yes.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Are the partners of this Company Malayalees?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—I am unable just to put my fingers on it, but they are not Malayalees. They are Mysoreans.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—At least, who acted on behalf of this Company; what is the name of this gentleman who signed the contract and who acted on behalf of this Company?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—Before the end of the question hour, I will be able to locate and give it.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Were tenders called for?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—No tenders were called for.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—What were the special circumstances that influenced the Government to entrust this contract work to Unni & Company?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—At that time there was very great difficulty to get copper wire. I think some firms were stock-piling copper and there was great difficulty to get copper wire and that was just the reason why they had to make arrangements.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Did the Government approach any special firm like the Indian Cable Company; did they make an attempt to get the material direct?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—I have no information on that.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Is it not a fact that the partice in the Electrical Department was to place orders directly with those firms after calling for tenders?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—At that time it was difficult to get copper wire. So this arrangement was made and no tenders were called for. Usually, of course, tenders are called for and then orders are placed.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Was it difficult for the Government to get this material when a private individual could get it and how can the Government say that it was difficult unless they made an attempt to get this material direct?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—It was a large quantity of material that was required and so evidently it was necessary for some firm to collect a large amount of this material and then supply it. That is why there was the difficulty.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Is it not a fact that the price given by the Government was about 5 annas more per pound than the ruling price at that time?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—No.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಆ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೂ ಏನಾದರೂ ಹಣದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಕರಾರು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

**ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.**—ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಆರ್ಬಿಟ್ರೇಷ್‌ಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

**ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.**—ಹೌದು, ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಆರ್ಬಿಟ್ರೇಟರ್ ಯಾರು?

**ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.**—ಜಸ್ಟಿಸ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಲಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಅವರಿಗೇನಾದರೂ ಫೀಜನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

**ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.**—ಹೌದು, ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೆ 16 ನೂರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದೆ.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಇದು ಎಷ್ಟು ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ?

**ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.**—ಸುಮಾರು ಎರಡೂವರೆ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಈ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳು ಬೇಕು?

**ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.**—ಆಗಲೇ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**Sri M. LINGANNA.**—What is the nature of difference between the Company and the Government?

**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.**—The Company claimed that the Government should purchase some more balance of the material. Out of the order that was placed with them, they supplied only a part of the order within the period fixed. For the balance, when

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they offered to supply later on, the Department refused. But the Company insisted that they were supplying according to the terms of the order and that we should purchase. That matter was referred to arbitration.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—What is the quantity supplied?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That is given in the answer. But there is a mistake. It is stated as 156 tons. It is not so. It is 166 tons. This may please be corrected.

Sri B. Y. NEELE GOWDA.—What is the award passed by the arbitrator?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—That the order of the Government is correct.

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**Lands granted for cultivation under Depressed Class Darkhast rules in Bangalore North Taluk.**

*Q.*—817. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received from Harijans for lands for cultivation under Depressed Class Darkhast rules in Bangalore North Taluk, from 1st April 1954;

(*b*) the number of persons who have been granted lands under the said rules from 1st April 1954?

*A.*—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—(Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 69.

(*b*) 45.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಉಳಿದಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಏನಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ 19 ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಜಾಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಐದು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು pendingನಲ್ಲಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ಥಳಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆದ ನಂತರ ಅವನ್ನು ವಜಾಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ನಮೂದು ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಸಲ ಸ್ಥಳ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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**Depressed Classes Amelioration Grant for the K.G.F. Area for 1954-55.**

*Q.*—805. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (K.G.F.—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amelioration grant sanctioned to K.G.F. area for the year 1954-55;

(*b*) the amount so far spent?

*A.*—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government) [On behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Rs. 11,500.

(*b*) Rs. 11,500.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Sir, as per the answer, I have no suplementaries to put. But I want a clarification. So far as I have known, the amount has not been spent. But in the answer, it is given here as Rs.11,500. Will the Government kindly see to it?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—If the amount has not been spent, we will see that it will be spent for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

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**Depressed Class Commissioner. (work assigned.)**

*Q.*—853. Sri V. R. NAIDU.—(Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the work assigned to the Depressed Class Commissioner;

(*b*) whether there is a committee to advise him?

*A.*—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [On behalf of Sri K. Hanumanthaiya (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Work connected with the amelioration of Depressed Classes in Mysore, and the schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Criminal Tribes